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SUBJ: CIVAIR - BAHAMASAIR PERMIT APPLICATION

1. ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS OVER PAST FEW WEEKS GCOB MEMBERS OF BAHAMASAIR BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE RAISED MATTER OF CAB ACTION ON BAHAMASAIR FOREIGN AIR CARRIER PERMIT APPLICATIONS WITH THE EMBASSY. APPARENTLY CAB INITIALLY PLANS ISSUING BAHAMAS-AIR A FIVE YEAR RENEWABLE TEMPORARY PERMIT. THE DECISION FOR THE TEMPORARY PERMIT STEMS FROM CERTAIN VETO RIGHTS MAINTAINED BY THE FORMER OUT ISLANDS AIRWAYS ELEMENT STILL HOLDING SHARES IN THE AIRLINE. GCOB DIRECTORS CLAIM THIS ACTION WILL CAUSE CONSIDERABLE HARDSHIP IN ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN FINANCING FOR THE AIRLINE'S OPERATIONS AND RENEGOTIATION OF ITS SHORT-TERM DEBT.

2. EMBASSY COGNIZANT OF PARAGRAPH 2 OF STATE 170429. HOWEVER, IF DEPT DEEMS IT APPROPRIATE, SUGGEST THE CAB BE ADVISED OF VIEWS EXPRESSED ABOVE.  
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